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Attached is a new patent application for filing in the United States Patent and Trademark Office including thirty-three (33) pages of Specification, five (5) pages of Claims (numbered 1-23), one (1) page Abstract, six (6) sheets of Drawings (labeled Figs. 1-11) and a check in the amount of \$1002.00 for the utility application filing fee, extra claims fee, extra independent claims fee and assignment recordation fee.

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